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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 3168

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, TC, MU
SUBJECT: OMANI CLAIM TO TERRITORY IN RAS AL KHAIMAH

REF: ABU DHABI 3162

1. SAUDI AMBASSADOR RUMAIH HAS TOLD ME THAT SAUDIS
HAVE INTERVENED TO GET UAE AND OMANIS TOGETHER TO
DISCUSS OMANI CLAIM TO RAS AL KHAIMAH TERRITORY AND TRY
GET ISSUE RESOLVED.

2. AMBASSADOR RUMAIH SAID THAT ABD AL RAHMAN
MANSOURI, UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
IN SAUDI MFA, HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TASK OF BRINGING
TWO PARTIES TOGETHER. AFTER MEETING WITH UAE
PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID, MANSOURI AND HE HAD GONE
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TO SEE SHAIKH SAQR IN RAS AL KHAIMAH ON NOVEMBER 9,
AND THEN HAD PROCEEDED DIRECTLY (BY SPECIAL AIRCRAFT)
TO SALALAH TO MEET WITH SULTAN QABUS. RUMAIH SAID
SULTAN QABUS HAD AGREED TO PROPOSAL THAT UAE FONMIN
SUWAIDI AND OMANI FONMIN ZAWAWI MEET EARLY IN DECEMBER
(AFTER UAE NATIONAL DAY) TO TRY SETTLE ISSUE.

3. ASKED IF SAUDIS INTENDED TO PARTICIPATE AND ACT AS UNOFFICIAL MEDIATOR, RUMAIH SAID NO. IT WAS UP TO TWO COUNTRIES TO WORK THIS OUT. SAUDI ROLE HAD BEEN GET TWO PARTIES TO TALK TO EACH OTHER FORLOWING UNSUCCESSFUL MEETING BETWEEN AJMAN CROWN PRINCE AND SULTAN QABUS.

4. COMMENT: I AM IMPRESSED BY ACTIVE ROLE WHICH RUMAIH IS PLAYING IN GULF AFFAIRS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN AUGUST. HE HAS QUICKLY ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS ONE OF MOST INFLUENTIAL AND LISTENED TO ENVOYS IN UAE.
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